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- Both Tran Van Giau and Pham Ngoc Thach returned to Bangkok on or about 23 April 1948. Giau's return is considered "top secret" and Thach's return is considered "confidential".
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comment: Le Hi gave no information as to where Giau and Thach came from, the means by which they travelled, or their activities during the past several months.

At present (15 May 1948), it has not been positively determined whether or not Giau actually left Bangkok in December 1947, or whether he has been in hiding for the interim period. Although his presence in Bangkok is supposed to be a secret, it is already known to the Viet Kieu Lien Minh Hoi.

Inasmuch as Thach has previously been in Burma, and his recent mission to Bangkok coincided with the announcement that a Burmese "Good Will Mission" to Viet Nam had returned, it is possible that he acted as a guide to that mission in Indochina.)

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- Tran Van Giau is no longer in Bangkok.
- Nguyen Duc Quy returned to Bangkok from Rangoon on or about 4 May 1948.
- The Viet Nam Delegation in Bangkok will soon take the precautionary measure of greatly reducing its personnel and its more conspicuous activities because of the possibly hostile attitude of Ribal toward the Viet Minh.
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comment: Reference is made to [redacted] which also reported unconfirmed indications that Giau did not return to Indochina, the reduction of the activities of the Viet Nam Delegation, and the fact that Quy had gone to Rangoon from Bangkok on 14 April 1948. [redacted] reported that Thach returned to Bangkok from Calcutta in late March and left for northern Siam.)
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